

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ELECTIONS

July 2, 1997 Hearing Room

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8 A.M. Tapes

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MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Lynn Snodgrass, Chair

Rep. Tony Corcoran, Vice-Chair

Rep. Lee Beyer

Rep. Bill Markham

Rep. Ken Messerle

Rep. Kitty Piercy

Rep. **Jim Welsh**

STAFF PRESENT: Janet Adkins, Policy Analyst

- Valerie Luhr, Administrative Support

Kellie Shoemaker, Committee Clerk

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD: SB 1198 Public Hearing

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003 Chair Snodgrass Opens the meeting at 8: 18 a.m. Opens public hearing on SB 1198

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007 Janet Adkins Committee Administrator, reviews the provisions of the bill.

020 Chair Snodgrass Relates her understanding the of proposed literacy program.

036 Rep. Welsh Verifies that the program is not mandated, but when funds are available,

the program is implemented.

039 Chair Snodgrass Explains that there is a substantial amount of federal money available

for literacy programs.

047 Greg McMurdo Indicates that the only mandate in the bill is in Section 2.

Explains that

federal funding is critical to the program. Expresses support for the bill.

060 Rep. Markham Asks where the bill originated from.

061 McMurdo Does not know.

063 Chair Snodgrass States that Howard Davis introduced the bill to her.

068 Rep. Messerle Asks what the criteria are for selecting a project administrator.

Asks

why the project administrator should be from the Portland area.

071 Chair Snodgrass Explains that the resources available, such as staff and technology, are based in Portland. Agrees that other locations should be involved.

076 Rep. Messerle Suggests that the steering committee would not have broad representation either.

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095 Chair Snodgrass Indicates that there would be statewide representation, including a

representative from each school district.

097 Rep. Messerle Suggests that membership would be narrowed if the program was limited to the Portland School District.

110 Chair Snodgrass Asks Rep. Messerle for suggestions on how to widen participation from other school districts.

114 Rep. Messerle No, but more statewide representation is important.

118 Rep. Markham Comments on the content of the bill.

164 Chair Snodgrass Closes the public hearing on SB 1198. Recesses the committee at 8:30

a.m

The Chair does not reconvene the meeting.

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